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Judge Chapin Talks Of Misunderstood Youth

WAS SPEAKER FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Judge E. R. Chapin of West Branch, probate judge and judge of the juvenile court of Ogemaw county was the speaker at Monday's meeting of the Grayling Woman's club. His subject was "The Misunderstood Youth."

He tried to picture problems of the youth as they appear to him, in contrast with view of elders, especially the parents and teachers. He portrayed how it was that parents and teachers do not always understand their boys and girls and at times well-meant discipline was wrongly applied.

The "teen" age is the most vital period in the lives of children and it is at that time that they need more than at any other time in their lives, the guidance, love and discipline of understanding parents and teachers.

Judge Chapin cited many examples of delinquency that had come before him during his 17 years as juvenile judge, and his talk proved that he had an understanding grasp of the youth problems. Mr. Chapin is a keen jurist and attorney. He understands people and has a sympathetic understanding of their troubles. He knows the law and in his practice at the bar he has maintained the highest ethics of his profession.

In civic and social matters Judge Chapin has been a leader and has always been associated in the better affairs of his community. The very characteristics that make him one of the highest type of juvenile court judges would make him quite ideal as a judge of a higher court, and should there become a vacancy in the 34th judicial court, we could do no better than to elevate Judge Chapin to that responsible position.

Glee Club Sings.
The evening's program began with singing by the Kiwanis male glee club, under direction of Mrs. Clippert. The club was recently organized and this was its first appearance in public. They sang three numbers which seemed to go over well with the audience.

Rev. Edgar Flory acted as master of ceremonies. Judge Chapin closed his address by giving six elements necessary for the happiness of the home. They are as follows:

Intelligence must be the architect.
Tidiness must be the upholster.
Home must be warmed by the furnace of affection.
Lighted by the lamp of cheerfulness.
Industry must be the ventilator.

Over all, as a protecting canopy of glory, nothing will suffice but the blessing of God.

White Indians of Panama
The so-called white Indians of Panama are really abninos, says M. W. Stirling, chief of the bureau of American ethnology.

Berm Is a Ledge
A berm is a horizontal ledge on a slope or along a bank.

CHANGES VERDICT TO "NOT GUILTY"

The dog case in which Maurice Gorman was the complainant and Mrs. E. N. Darveau the defendant that was tried March 21st before Justice Petersen, now stands on the record as acquittal for the defendant.

The case was tried two weeks ago and verdict rendered last week Tuesday. Mrs. Darveau was charged with having wilfully exposed poison so that the same might be eaten by dogs. It was claimed by the complaining witness that the dog came home that morning and died from poisoning. Later he claimed that he followed the tracks which led to the Darveau home. Returning the tracks led back to their home.

It was claimed that investigation showed that there were food crumbs under the back porch of the Darveau home, where he assumed, the dog got the poison. Examination of the dog's stomach proved that the dog had died from strychnine poisoning.

The testimony submitted showed that Mrs. Darveau had purchased strychnine poison from Mac & Gidley's drug store about one month previous to that time, which, she said, was used for poisoning rats and mice and that four of these were killed from this poison on the night following the time the poison was purchased.

According to the testimony of Mr. Gorman the dog had to travel five blocks from its home to the Darveau home and had to cross one or more highways. Attorney Moore, who represented the defendant, declared that it would be impossible to follow the tracks of a dog across travelled highways with any certainty, and that it was possible for the dog to get the poison in many places during the time it was away from its home, and that the dog had not been seen by anyone in or near the Darveau yard, and that it was preposterous to believe that the dog may have got the poison at the Darveau house.

Judge Petersen rendered his verdict of guilty on the matter last week Tuesday. Attorney Moore claimed that the prosecution had not proven that the defendant had wilfully exposed any poison and gave notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Last Saturday Mr. Petersen consented to reopen the case and after hearing from the complainant and defendant and her attorney, he reversed his verdict.

The case has brought up a lot of argument about the community. The Darveaus are good citizens and we are confident that Justice Petersen's vindication of the defendant's character by his change in the verdict meets with general approval.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted during week: Frank Hermatz, Camp Higgins. Mrs. John Kiezenien, Gaylord. Those dismissed during week: Louis Zych, John Bielenda, Detroit.

Erwin Abbott, Vanderbilt. Mrs. Roy Smith, and son Jack LeRoy, Grayling.

Kiwanians Observe First Birthday

MIDLAND MAN TELLS OF DOW METAL GONDOLAS

Shoppenagons Inn was the scene of one of the finest parties ever held in that hostelry Wednesday evening when Grayling Kiwanis club observed its first birthday event with a banquet, program and dancing party.

The club is now a year old. Its first year with Dr. Clippert as president, is marked by many splendid achievements and social events. This year, with Emul Giegling as president, starts out equally promising and the membership is enjoying a nice increase. There is work ahead of the club and many responsibilities, and, too, the year promises a lot of genuine pleasure for its members and their wives.

Wednesday night's celebration was delightful and enjoyed the presence of the ladies and many local and out-of-town guests. Couples were present from Traverse City and Gaylord.

A lot of good songs started the crowd out enthusiastically. Fun was the order of the evening and a number of clever stunts kept the crowd thrilled. Several (fake) telegrams caused a lot of fun even tho they may (?) have embarrassed their victims.

The treat of the evening was a talk by Mr. Arthur Winston, research expert in the Dowmetal division of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland. Mr. Winston told of the stratosphere trips in which gondolas made by the Dow Chemical Co. were used. It was his work to supervise the construction of the gondolas and then to assist in their preparation for embarkation to stratosphere regions. He exhibited a small model of the gondolas that was arranged in exact proportions to the original ones. Dowmetal is about one-third lighter than aluminum and proved to be ideal for the purpose for which stratosphere gondola. Illustrated pictures assisted in telling the graphic and tragic story of the fight to the stratosphere at the Black Hills of Dakota, when, because of the ripping of the balloon, the gondola was dashed to a crumbled mass when it hit the earth, while its occupants bailed out in parachutes. The pictures showed views of the balloon soon after it started to tear and other pictures taken at close intervals during its rapid descent and final crash, while the parachutes of the venturers could be seen drifting to the ground. Mr. Winston's talk proved very interesting and enlightening and was listened to with close attention. At the close of the meeting coin shaped souvenirs of dowmetal were distributed to the ladies. Mr. Winston was accompanied by Mrs. Winston. The former complimented the Grayling club upon its fine birthday party.

The evening was spent in dancing and the hands of the clock were well along on the next day before Misner's orchestra layed away their instruments and the affair was over.

SMELT FESTIVALS ATTEND- BY MANY

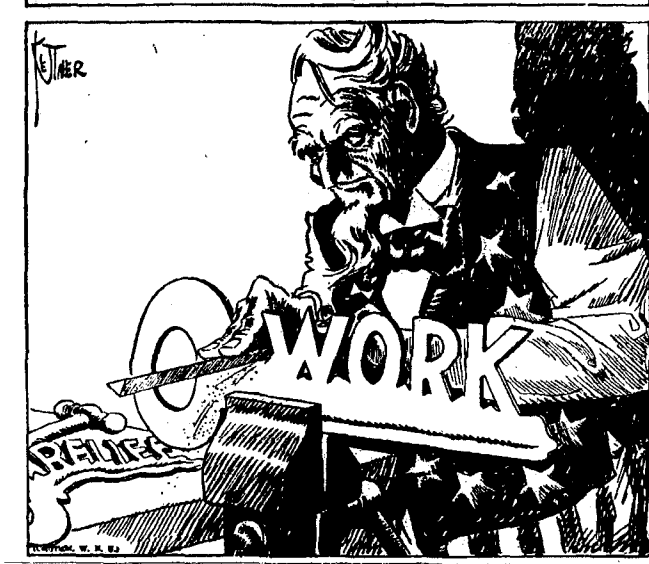
Quite a number of our people were in Boyne City or East Jordan, or both places, Saturday to take in the smelt festivals. While the weather was a little cold, still there were fair catches of the silvery horde. East Jordan celebrated the occasion with a street parade, banquets and many other festive events. Boyne City seemed to be the bagnet for visitors from all parts of Michigan. Lansing officialdom was well represented at the evening banquet at the hotel. Duncan Moore, well known news broadcaster of Detroit was crowned "King of the Smelt," and bore the honors with exceeding grace. It was a real he-man's affair and was rollicking in fun.

After the banquet everyone hied to the river bank to await the signal for "dipping," when literally thousands, armed with dip nets plunged into the chilly waters and started scooping up the finny tribe. It was a sight to behold and those watching from the shore were afforded plenty of amusement and thrills. It was, from appearances, a wild mob, but in reality the dippers were having a heap of real fun. Besides, many filled their baskets, bags and other receptacles with the toothsome smelt.

Here again Duncan Moore plied his talent when he stood on the river bank and broadcast word pictures of the panorama that was going on before him.

Among those we noted from Grayling were: Bill Herrick, Frank Rood, George Burke, Dr. Keyport, Nels Corwin, Charles McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, Earl Stafford, Misses Helen Pond, and Marie Brown, Carl Sherman, Gerald Herrick, Mayor Chris

Maybe This Key Will Work



Glee Club Musical Comedy Tonight

"AND IT RAINED" FEATURES FUNMAKERS

Musical comedy makes its bow tonight when, at 8:00, the curtain is scheduled to rise on the two-act operetta, "And It Rained," by Lee and Clark. A cast of 60, including a special dancing troupe and a large chorus, is to take part.

The story setting is the garden of the Wise Hotel, where smiling, happy Ransom Murphy, although at the head of the hotel, is under his wife's thumb absolutely. He never allows it to bother him, for he is much too proud of her learning and social position.

Theon Deckrow, whose hair is straight, assumes the role of Curly and croons his way through the story with much zest and pep. He, together with Naomi Wheeler, as Maizie, form a fun-loving team, pert, saucy and highly amusing.

Other leading roles are taken by Virginia Skingley, Frances Entsminger, Howard Smock, Faye Wells, Bret Connolly, Jack McClain, Walter Skingley, Forrest Bradow, and Monica Hewitt.

Olsen and the editor. Many others from here were present but the crowd was so great we were unable to learn who they were.

The first spasm of dipping started at 11:00 p. m. and lasted 15 minutes. There was more dipping at 2:00 a. m. When these dippings started the river was alive with smelt, but soon the water began to be roily and those that were able to escape the dip nets made their ways back into the lake.

The smelt runs are still on in several places about the state and will continue until the smelt are thru with their spawning. The runs usually are light during cold weather, but a warm day, especially if accompanied by a warm rain, the rivers are certain to become almost dense with silvery smelt. Then the catches are enormous.

Many who were unable to catch their own Saturday night, purchased them from the lucky fishermen. Smelt, during the runs, are not sold by the pound, nor by the dozen, but usually by the bushel. And they are great eating, and we don't mean maybe! Buy a few bushels and try 'em.

Army Day Proclamation

Whereas, The Army of the United States, for more than a century and a half, has performed splendid service in peace and war; and

Whereas, An adequate and properly trained and equipped ARMY DEFENSE, composed of regular and civilian units, must be our principal hope for the prevention of war; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan and this Community have contributed of the men and women who have served and are serving with honor to their country, their state, their neighborhood and themselves; and

Whereas, Monday, April Sixth, has been designated as "ARMY DAY," in commemoration of the services of the Army;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Chris W. Olsen, Mayor of the City of Grayling, Michigan, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do designate Monday, April 6, 1936 as "Army Day," and urge that all people participate in its observance; that the National Colors be displayed, and that appropriate exercises be held in the schools and elsewhere, at which appreciation of the services and traditions of our Army may be expressed appropriately.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Grayling, Michigan, this 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Chris W. Olsen,
Mayor of the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Legion Jottings

Wednesday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps left for Marion to play for the legionaires at that city.

On the way the Corps stopped to play a few tunes for the veterans at the Veterans Camp about two miles from Temple. This is a colored boy's camp and they were sure pleased that the Legion Post here gave them a concert. After a few minutes of playing the boys left for Marion where they formed in line of march together with the Marion Post. After the parade a business session, initiation and installation of officers followed. Then lunch was served and their program followed. This is the first time Marion has had a drum and bugle corps in their city and it was welcomed by them all.

Watch the summer program of the Drum & Bugle Corps, as this promises to be a busy season for this organization.

Are you ready for another Home-coming and get-together this summer? If so express your views. Grayling should celebrate a week during the 4th. Talk it over with the Legionaires and let's pull together.

PLAN TO MOVE 100 DEER FROM MILITARY RESERVATION

If favorable conditions prevail, conservation workers hope, a total of 100 deer can be transferred from the Portage creek swamp of Crawford county to the Butterfield and North Manistee river swamps by the end of this month. Up to the weekend of March 21 a total of approximately 70 deer had been transported from the Portage creek area to the two swamps above mentioned. Department of Conservation representatives are conducting the project with the assistance of CCC workers from Camp Higgins as a continuation of deer-migration studies.

Grange Notes

Remember the Homecoming of Grangers at the Hay Loft next Sunday. There will be a pot luck dinner at 1:00 o'clock. Don't forget to bring a prospective member and former members are also invited.

Grangers are urged to have their baked goods and articles for the fair at the Conine grocery at 12:00 Saturday if possible.

Defends The Townsend Plan

(Reply to contributed article appearing in the Avalanche March 26th).

"Those who know me best think of me as a mild mannered harmless sort of an individual, charitable toward those of my fellows who may not see eye to eye with yours truly, in many matters of more or less note. I must confess, however, that the article in last week's Avalanche, entitled, "Social Credit in Canada Debunked the Townsend Plan," rather stirred my bile.

To compare the Townsend Plan with the scheme tried in Alberta, is to immediately reveal the utter ignorance of the writer. There is no similarity between the two. Just why the attempt is made to show a relationship, is perhaps revealed in the statement, "written for the Hearst press." Mr. Hearst, whose reputed wealth is somewhere around \$250,000,000.00, who owns publishing interests whose circulation of Hearst literature covers the nation, who is reaching out into the field of Radio, in a further effort, apparently, to foist his ideas upon the public, has, in my opinion a very good tho not unselfish reason, in wishing to discredit the Townsend Plan. It would mean that he would have to pay into the Old Age fund an amount in transaction tax that might have a disastrous effect on his mental tranquility. I certainly feel a mixture of pity and contempt toward the man who will load his head with Hearst doctrine, and turn his ear away from sources of information whose spring is not found in the center of a greedy fortune builder, but in the honest-to-God facts plainly to be seen by the open-minded, in search for correct data.

In the article we are referring to, the public was characterized as a "boob public." Well, citizens, that is what you may be in the estimation of some of the powerful, but personally, I have enough confidence in the public to think a lot of rough adjectives thrown at them, will not prevent them listening to sane arguments from apparently more humble and ethical sources.

"We can legitimately get only what we earn," is a fair statement of fact, and it is exactly what the Townsend plan provides. It is shown by statistics that the wage earner gets only one-fifth of the wealth he creates. Who gets the other four-fifths? When less than two per cent of the population gets eighty-five per cent of the national income, are they getting just "what they earn," or a little bit more? Yes when ninety-eight per cent of the population is trying to live on fifteen per cent of the national income, it is not necessary to go to Mr. Hearst or any one else, to discover the reason why the masses are "broke."

Assertions that \$200.00 per month would not buy a postage stamp, wages would be worth nothing, etc., are a sample of the kind of scare-crow stuff the opposers of the plan use as they seek to frighten our poverty-stricken nation to that state of mind in which they will fear to assert their voting power in an effort to remedy conditions, lest

CCC Boy Dies From Injuries

Wesley Bowen, age 18 years, an enrollee at CCC Camp Higgins Lake died at Mercy hospital Sunday morning from injuries received when a high explosive shell exploded.

The young man in company with a fellow enrollee were walking in the vicinity of the Michigan National Guard rifle range at the Military reservation Saturday afternoon, when Bowen it is reported picked up an unexploded shell that was lying on the ground, and had probably been left there since last summer's national guard camp. It is thought he dropped the shell on another lying nearby and it exploded striking him in the face and head, tearing deep lacerations and rendering him unconscious. With him was Frank Hermatz of the same camp who received injuries to his legs. The injured men were taken by members of a CCC work crew, who were working on a deer browse project nearby, to Mercy Hospital. Bowen passed away Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

Young Bowen's home was in Cadillac, where the remains were taken Monday for interment.

CAMP HIGGINS HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

A large crowd of Graylingites were royally entertained, Tuesday evening, at the farewell party given for the enrollees of Camp Higgins who were to leave the camp April 1. As it happened, the farewell party was just a little bit too late since the boys were forced to leave unexpectedly Monday evening instead of Tuesday as expected.

Under the supervision of Chaplain Connolly and other camp officers, the visitors were met with hearty welcomes and ushered into the Recreational hall which had been cleared for dancing. Music was furnished by the "Poki-Dots" and dancing was enjoyed until 1:30 o'clock in the morning, broken only by an excellent lunch served in the camp mess hall at 11:30.

In addition to the Grayling visitors, large crowds were in attendance from many surrounding towns and the building was packed to capacity. Transportation was furnished to those who had no way to get to the camp.

As a "get-together" party the affair was surely a huge success. The boys make fine entertainers and everyone who took advantage of the opportunity to spend an evening at Camp Higgins are indebted to them for a most enjoyable time.

TRAINMEN SAVE DEER

A northbound Michigan Central train was stopped eight miles south of here to save the life of a deer.

For two days the train had roared past the helpless animal as it struggled in deep snow. Engineer Joseph Flynn and Conductor C. H. Mann, both of Bay City, had felt sure it would get out. But on the third day the deer was still there, seemingly much weaker, and they stopped the train.

The frightened and exhausted deer was placed in the baggage car, taken to Grayling and turned over to a conservation officer.

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

Bock Beer

It's good for you as a beverage or served with a lunch. It is a tempting and delicious and a welcome addition to the diet.

And you may get your lunch here too if you desire.

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Help for Flood Victims:

Your Crawford County Chapter is collecting contributions to help the National Red Cross in its work relieving the immediate needs of the many thousand families affected by the flood.

Shelter, Food, Clothing and Medical Care is badly needed. The Red Cross is working but must have funds to work with. Our Chapter must not fall down but do our best to help. We are indeed fortunate to live in Michigan where Floods are almost unknown.

Let us all help a little to bring help to our stricken neighbors in Eleven States.

Crawford County Chapter
American Red Cross
Chris W. Olsen, Chm.

Subscription lists are at the:
Grayling State Savings Bank.
Grayling Hardware.
Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

When an organization such as the Woman's club sponsors a speaker like Judge Chapin of West Branch, and only a few come out to hear him, we wonder what is the trouble.

Judge Chapin spoke Monday night on the "Misunderstood Youth," or juvenile delinquency, a subject that should interest all adults. The speaker, a judge of the juvenile court of Ogemaw county, has had many years of experience in the handling of delinquents and in the study of boy and girl problems. The meeting had been well publicized and besides was announced in all grades of school, and many were notified by person or phone. Still the attendance was far from what it should have been.

Out of 20 school teachers, only two were present—Supt. Poor and Mr. Bond, and their wives. The subject had a direct relation to some of the problems of teachers. Where were those absent 18 teachers and why were they not present to hear this lecture? And where were many of our citizens who have children in school, and to whom the subject should have vital appeal? We all should know more of the revelations that grow out of our juvenile courts.

To remain indifferent to the better things of life, particularly where they pertain to social betterment does not reflect good sentiment and ideals of a community.

Naturally there are some who were unable to be present to hear Judge Chapin, whether they desired to or not, but it does seem that there was little good excuse for the small attendance Monday night.

South Side Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel were in Detroit, Sunday, and attended the Oldbru banquet held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van-Amberg and Mrs. William Blaine spent Sunday in Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore spent the week end visiting Mr. Moore's sister, at Marion.

Clement Blaine is driving a nifty new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough spent Monday at Gaylord.

Mrs. Fred Tatp and daughter, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, drove to Gaylord, Wednesday, for the day.

Jack and Gene Papendick, Rollie Failing, and T. SanCartier took part in the smelt fishing at East Jordan Friday night.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hermanson, of Lewiston. The Tahvonens accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram spent the week end visiting relatives at Rose City.

Morris Bennett spent the week end at Flint, visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Keely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter spent Sunday at Johannesburg, visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pethers.

James Williams returned, Sunday, from Flint where he has been visiting his uncle, George Williams.

Mrs. Bert Markby was honored with a birthday party at her home Saturday evening. Lunch was served and Mrs. Markby was given a lovely gift.

Mrs. Sarah Buck enjoyed a visit Sunday from her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buck, of Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith (Emma Hendrickson) are happy over the arrival of a son, Monday, at Mercy Hospital. He will be known as Jack LeRoy.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow were Mr. and Mrs. William Walde, of Waters.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts accompanied her brother, Walter Nelson, of Gaylord, to Lansing, Monday, and they visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Mabel Hoffman.

Personals

T. J. Wells made a business trip to Lansing, Monday.

Guy Bradley of Detroit was in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Everett Dwyer spent the week end at Mackinaw City.

John LaMotte and son Kermit drove to Bay City, Monday, on business.

James Miller and Sam Gust made a business trip to St. Louis, Monday.

Ernest Olson, of Farmington, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Schumann was home from Lansing for over the week end.

J. J. Denison, of Saginaw, was a guest at the Henry Jordan home Sunday.

Sam Stevenson and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Alpena.

Miss Jean Peterson, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, is home for the spring vacation.

Jack Craig, of Bay City, was a week end guest at the home of George A. Collins.

Mrs. T. L. Brennan of Saginaw visited her sister Mrs. B. J. Callahan over the week end.

"Blackie" was in Boyne City Friday night and brot home a "half washub full" of smelt.

Charles Serven, of Portland, Ore., was a guest last week of brother, Frank Serven.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, and Clarence Brown, of Bay City spent the week end here.

Mrs. Leslie Merritt left Monday to visit her parents in Cadillac. She expects to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser spent Sunday at Hart, Mich., visiting Mrs. David Atho.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram spent Sunday at Boyne City, visiting Mrs. Schram's sister, Mrs. Harry Aldrich.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos spent the week end at Bay City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ekkens.

Miss Jayne Keyport was home from Lansing over Sunday visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shuman of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and grandson, Donald Cherry, of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, of Gaylord are here for a couple of weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Miss Betty Weish, of Saginaw, accompanied by Ben Wright, of Bay City, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Elmer Neal, of Detroit, spent one week end visiting Mrs. Neal at Camp WaWasum and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal.

Mrs. Edwin Chalker and son Edwin Jr., and the former's mother, Mrs. Isadore Vallad, spent the torepart of the week in Gladish.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson came home from Lansing and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter Miss Lorraine, of Gaylord, came down today to attend the operetta, "And it Rained," at the school auditorium this evening.

Miss Grace Woodburn, of C.S. F.C., Mt. Pleasant, is enjoying her spring vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill in Vanderbilt.

Miss Frances Zoulek, accompanied by Harold Edwards, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek, in East Jordan, and while there took in the smelt jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, of Frederic, and Miss Laura Burtch of Bentley are leaving today for Independence, Mo. They expect to attend a general conference of the re-organized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon will be caretakers at Camp Wash-Ka-Da while they are away.

A very delightful luncheon was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Esbern Hanson. The ladies of her Contract club were guests. A beautiful arrangement of pink snapdragons made the centerpiece of the long table at which the ladies found their places. Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high score for contract. Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Harry Connine, Mrs. Geo. Shuman of Detroit were guests of the club. Mrs. Connine receiving the guest prize.

Michelson Memorial Church
A Community Church
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, April 2, 7:30—Fellowship Hour. Theme: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," continuing the series of studies in "The Prayer That Helps Us Live."

Friday, April 3, 12 to 1:30—Luncheon served at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. 25c per plate.

Palm Sunday, April 5
10 o'clock: Church School. Classes for all children and young people. The new quarter begins this day, bringing in new lesson materials, including a new paper, "The Junior Weekly," for juniors.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Triumph of the Defeated."

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at this service.

7:30: High School Fellowship.

Thursday, April 9, 7:30—Fellowship Hour. Theme: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," concluding the series of studies of "The Prayer That Helps Us Live."

Good Friday, April 10, 1:30 to 2:30—Service of Meditation. Theme of meditation: "The Cross Speaks."

The minister will be at the church on Good Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m., for purposes of consultation and administering the sacrament of baptism.

Easter Sunday, April 12
7 o'clock—Sunrise service.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Life Eternal."

Reception of members. Everyone is sincerely urged to attend all of these services. We pray that all may share in the blessings and benefits of the Easter season.

Notes
We understand that Grayling is among that increasing number of cities which observe Good Friday by closing all places of business from 12 to 3. We urge every one to cooperate in this observance. We wish to thank them in advance for doing this.

A large number of children are to be baptised at the morning worship service on Palm Sunday.

The Junior Choir will participate in the Palm Sunday service. They will sing a special song.

The Senior Choir is preparing special music for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and the Easter Sunday services.

Persons desiring to be received into the membership of the church will please see the minister before Easter.

The Michigan Christian Advocate drive is still on. One dollar brings this paper to your home every week for eight months.

The new hymns cost one dollar each. If you wish to present one or more to the church as a gift from your family or in memory of a loved one, please see Mr. Emil Giegling.

Twenty-five girls attended the Taffy Pull given last week by Miss Helen Babbitt's class.

Two new departments have been added to the Church School. One is the Cradle Roll, for all children up to four years of age. Mrs. Elsie Milks is sponsoring this department. The program of this department makes available to parents a magazine entitled "First Steps in Christian Nurture."

The second department being added is the Home Department, which is for shut-ins and other persons who cannot attend the sessions of the Church School. The addition of these two departments will make it possible for everyone one day of age to one hundred years to belong to the Church School and take an active part in it. Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. Dorothea Williams will be in charge of the Home Department.

We are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the extension department of Michigan State College and are having plans made for the landscaping of the church and personage grounds. Mr. O. I. Gregg will be here this week to present the plans.

Irvin Cobb thinks about:

A Bride for King Edward
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

—According to tradition—or maybe it's law—King Edward is limited in the choice of a bride to one of five European princesses. Even so, his majesty would find nearly everybody over here giving loud cheers—and some of his loyal subjects at home doing the same thing, too. I bet you—did he just up and marry the healthy, sweet, normal-minded, clean blooded daughter of some English country family.

Indeed, he might go further and fare no worse, by taking for his queen a well-born Canadian girl. Still, this would severely shock a certain type of Britisher who always refers to a Canadian as a "colonial," with a lower case "c" or, how about a maiden from a quarter which, like Canada, produces some of the loveliest women in the world—the Antipodes? By the way, does that same breed of insular Englishman call a native of those parts an "Antipathy?" Probably so.

Hamlet and Hams
THE papers say a peasant audience in Rumania broke up a Shakespearean performance because it wasn't funny. Well, could they but watch some of the Hamlets I've watched, they'd die laughing.

Likewise, if those riotous peasants really have a sense of humor they'd get a giggle out of a certain not altogether unfamiliar pattern of classical screen production, never realizing, of course, that they were laughing at an epic.

One thing, though, we can do superlatively in these parts and that's putting on a ballyhoo. That gigantic flaming meteor which scared folks along the eastern coast wouldn't have caused a ripple out here. We'd just think somebody was opening a new lunch stand over on Hollywood boulevard.

Perkins Versus Roper
I DO so wish the Tommy Man-villes would make up their mind, one way or the other, so we could all concentrate on those plaintive tapping sounds emanating from the cabinet at Washington.

Dame Rumor hath it that it's Uncle Dan Roper signaling faintly for help because somebody in the administration is trying to snatch his playthings from him. Now Uncle Dan is a patient soul and a true southern gentleman, so not for worlds would he antagonize any good Democrat, much less a lady Democrat. But they do say he harbors a secret gnawing grievance.

As the report filters through out here he doesn't mind Mme. Perkins taking her own job so seriously, but does object to her trying, with equal seriousness, to take his.

It may be only a base Republican slander. Still, say what you will, Mme. Perkins has got a mighty determined jaw.

Reading 5,000,000 Telegrams
WHILE it may have been sort of care-free for Senator Black's committee to seize all those musty mountains of private telegraph messages, why invoke the law to enjoin 'em? Surely anybody who deliberately sits down to wade through 5,000,000 stale telegrams has been punished before he starts and will suffer from pollen in the pod before he's through. Think of the wires a fellow gets on birthdays and holidays. Some of them aren't so good even when fresh, are they?

Apparently the present investigation aims to find out whether any lobbying has actually gone on in Washington—and indeed there has been a suspicion to that effect for quite some time.

Farwell to Shaw
AFTER his recent trans-continental scoring tour he has left us—once our venerated idol and always our severest critic.

Somebody overlooked a chance as the world's most ex-distinguished vegetarian, having to advance deplored it for showing the bad taste to be a Yankee institution, stood on the rim of America's noblest scenic wonder, shaking a petulant whisker over that incredible void and munching a carrot and potato sandwich. The Grand canyon certainly would have been such a swell place for throwing your old George Bernard Shaw.

With war-clouds thickening on half of Europe's frontiers—not to mention Asia's—the League of Nations is functioning as usual. In other words, it is to menacing armies what a weather-vane is to the weather.

IRVIN S. COBB
—WNU Service.

Changing the Mind
Jed Tunkles says no man is so smart that he doesn't have to change his mind sometimes, especially when he's in a town where they give you a new one-day street on a night's notice.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE			
GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK			
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN			
at the close of business, March 4th, 1936, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.			
RESOURCES			
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
a Secured by collateral	Commercial	Savings	Total
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 52,002.59		
c Items in transit	\$ 81,315.80		
	\$ 3,525.50		
Totals	\$136,841.89		\$136,841.89
BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:			
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$ 31,504.84	10,000.00	
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 19,780.00		
Other Bonds and Securities in office	\$ 20,349.46		
Totals	\$ 71,634.10	\$10,000.00	\$81,634.10
RESERVES, VIZ.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 57,278.40	\$74,000.00	
Totals	\$ 57,278.40	\$74,000.00	\$131,278.40
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			\$ 50.23
Furniture and Fixtures			\$ 1.00
Totals			\$349,805.62
LIABILITIES			
Common Stock paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund			\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			\$ 2,280.83
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$148,832.11		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$ 677.29		
State Deposits	\$ 2,007.03		
Other Public Funds	\$ 14,819.78		
Securities pledged under Sec. 35, for (a) (b) (c)	\$19,780.00		
Public Funds—No assets pledged	\$ 58,139.22		
Total	\$224,275.43		\$224,275.43
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 75,922.62		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 7,326.74		
Total	\$ 83,249.36		\$ 83,249.36
Total			\$349,805.62
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Esbern Hanson, President			
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager			
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.			
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier			
George Schroeder, Asst. Cashier			
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John Bruun			
A. J. Nelson			
Wilhelm Raab			

Camp Fire Notes

Wetomachick Campfire Girls
The Wetomachick Campfire Girls met at the home of Mrs. Flory. Mrs. Merton Wright helped us in learning two Campfire songs—"Mammy Moon," and "The Walking Song." It is necessary to know two of our Campfire songs before we may receive the "Woodgatherers" rank which all aim to have earned before our April Council Fire.

Mrs. Flory presented the honor beads. Carol Case so far has the record of twenty-four honors. Her honors are listed as follows:

In Home Craft:
1. Made two kinds of bread and two kinds of cake.
2. Cooked meat in four ways.
3. Cooked three common vegetables in three ways.
4. Prepared eggs in four ways.
5. Took instruction in a home once a week for two months, actually doing the cooking.
6. Cooked and served two Sunday dinners while mother rested.
7. Made four kinds of candy.
8. Cooked one meal a day for one month.
9. At different times made and served tea, coffee, and cocoa and told which was the most healthful and why.
10. Aired and made one bed a day for one month.
11. Washed and wiped the dishes and left the dining room in order after one meal a day for two months.
12. Kept bureau drawers in order for three months.
13. Built a fire in the range and cared for it for two days.
14. Set and cleared the table for one meal each day for two months.
15. Entertained three or more children for two hours a week for at least two months.
16. Helped with four family washings.
17. Ironed for eight hours in two months.
18. Washed and ironed a blouse and a skirt.
19. Washed and ironed a lingerie dress.
20. Did all of her own ironing for two months.
21. Walked forty miles in any ten days.
22. Take seven hours of outdoor exercise a week for three months.
23. Slept with window open for

two consecutive months between October and April.
24. For two months slept on the average of eight hours a night.

The Wetomachick Campfire girls are ushering at the High school operetta Thursday evening.

Betty Christenson is still at the University Hospital. We learned that she was to have her operation Monday. It will be nice to have her with us again.

The girls are anticipating a trip to Geo. Annis' sugar camp very soon. Mrs. Flory will have the announcement made in school so that all will know the date.

There will be no Campfire meeting Friday of this week.

The Humming Birds
Mrs. Stealy took seven of the Humming Birds out to the Winter Sports park on a hike and some of them wore rubber boots and their feet were very sore when they got home. All of the children were hungry so next time we are going to take a lunch. We had a very nice time and we are very anxious to go again.

Billyann Clippert.

The Campfire girls of the Humming Bird group met Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church.

At this meeting the girls made plans for an Easter party which will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the church. Each member will make an Easter basket. There will be egg hunts and egg rolling, contests and other Easter games.

Marjorie Robarge.

High School Campfire Girls
The Campfire Girls held a short meeting last Tuesday after school.

We have decided that we shall not give the mystery play that we had planned on but we are going to work on another one called "The Perils of Pearl Ella." The cast was chosen but some changes may be necessary. The play consists of twelve girls and centers mostly upon Pearl Ella, who just loves trouble. We are going to start working on this as soon as the operetta has been produced.

The meeting was adjourned early.

Kathryn Carr, Reporter.

Pine Bastes Cause Great Loss
The pine bastes cause average loss of \$1,000,000 a year in southern states, says the Mississippi state forester.

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Conrad Sorenson
Manager

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Notice of sale of property by the State for delinquent taxes appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche. Descriptions of property do not appear as was the former custom. For that information go to the county Treasurer.

3-12-5

Want Ads

WORK WANTED—Two middle aged women would like work in a club house. Pastry cooking, dishes, or upstairs work. For information write L. Box 53, Grayling, Mich. 4-2-2

WANTED—Clean, cotton wiping rags at the Avalanche Office. 5c per pound.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MCC-174-SAL, Freeport, Ill. 3-12-4

WILL BUY Fine Stumpage \$1.50 per four foot cord. Will contract for pulp logs up to 1000 cords, delivered on bank or in cars at your nearest railroad station, or in woods. Our prices always highest. National Log Construction Co., Grayling, Mich. Phone 162. 3-10-4

SACRIFICE—100 Acres with Lake Frontage, suitable Resort and Farm near Charlevoix. Write Volmer, Findlay, Ohio. 3-10-3

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received up to and including April 1st, 1936 for caretaker for Crawford County Infirmary. Bids returned to reject only to the clerk.

Crawford Co. Board of Public Health, Grayling, Mich. 3-13-4

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 3, 1913

Albert Emanuel Kraus, after an illness of several weeks, passed away at his home on Michigan Avenue Friday, March 28. Surviving besides the widow are nine children, Benjamin B., of Elkhorn, Wis.; Mrs. M. B. Weinberg, of Saginaw; Mrs. Esther Pollack and Gattie, of Detroit; Minnie, of South Bend, Ind.; Louis J., Emil, Augusta and Hattie, of Grayling.

Miss Frida Olson left for Saginaw Saturday where she is going to take a six month's course in dressmaking at Madam Morris's dressmaking establishment there.

Mrs. Fred Hoelsi, is very low with tuberculosis at Traverse City. Her daughter, Mrs. David Knecht and son, Chris Hoelsi, left for there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw spent last week in their old home town of Ashley.

Dr. C. A. Canfield expects to attend a meeting of the State Dental society at Grand Rapids, next week.

Mrs. May Houghton, of Boyne City, formerly Miss May Blanshan, of this village, was in town with her two boys and gave much pleasure to her girlhood friends by her visit.

Owing to a request by her father, Miss Esther Kraus, who was to be married Sunday, March 30, at her home here, was married in Detroit, Wednesday, March 26th, of last week. The groom is Samuel Pollack, of Detroit.

T-Town planing mill started up Monday morning last.

Frank Phelps, wife and daughter, of Hudson visited relatives and friends here this week.

The contract for building the new schoolhouse on the south side has been let to N. C. Nielsen and Louis Dittman, of Saginaw. Mr. Dittman, is the contractor who built the jail and the bank building. The contract was let for \$5,879; the

work on the building has just begun.

Salling, Hanson Co., are having a new barn erected in the place of the old one—opposite the Model Bakery.

The Misses Olga Petersen and Icie Milnes spent a couple of days this week in Bay City and Saginaw.

Miss Florence Smith arrived last Saturday from Big Rapids and is spending her Easter vacation with her parents and friends.

Misses Louise Peterson and Ethel Tromble, who are attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, are enjoying their spring vacation at home.

A bright baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Olson, yesterday morning. Hans Petersen is a proud grandfather and is stepping higher than ever.

Miss Bessie Failing left for Mt. Pleasant yesterday, where she is going to enter the Normal school. Miss Lillian Bates accompanied her as far as Bay City and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork entertained the members of the M.P.-C.C. Monday evening.

The voters at the election next Monday will be weighed down with ballots. Besides the state and township tickets there will be five amendment ballots.

The wedding of James W. Hartwick and Mrs. Jennie Rauter, at Detroit yesterday was largely attended by the local members of the Michelson and Hanson families.

Business men and others have been wishing to subscribe for the flood sufferers in Dayton. The people seemed to fall over themselves in their anxiety to subscribe their names. Salling, Hanson Co., headed the list with \$250 and were followed by Kerry & Hanson, Flooring Co. with \$50 and R. Hanson & Sons with \$100. N. P. Olson subscribed \$20, Chris Hanson \$25 and J. C. Burton \$20, while 73 others gave amounts

ranging from fifty cents to \$10. T. W. Hanson says that it was about the easiest paper he ever circulated. The total amount—\$811.00—was sent to the Mayor of Dayton.

A wedding marked by beauty and simplicity was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kelson, Bay City, when her daughter, Miss Sarah Smith Kelson, was united in marriage to Frederick E. Michelson, of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson, of Grayling.

The big minstrel show that had been promised the amusement-loving people of this community is a thing of the past. The boys have "spoke their piece" and the people laughed and the treasury of the Grayling Citizens' band has been enriched by \$152 which will be spent for new uniforms. After the introductory overture, "All Hail the Kings of Mirth, Let Joy Reign Supreme" by the entire company, Fred Alexander, Grayling's popular baritone singer, sang "Don't Take My Loving Man Away!" The remainder of the program was rendered as follows: "You're My Baby," Einar Rasmussen; "Somebody Else's—Getting It Now," Harry Simpson; "I'll Love You Sweetheart Sue," Ambrose Mielstrup; "Any Old Way You Cook Chicken Is Good Enough For Me," T. P. Peterson; "Let Others Use all the Boose That They Choose But It's The Old Oaken Bucket For Me," by the entire company; "I'll Sit Right On the Moon and Keep My Eyes On You," by the entire company; "Row, Row, Row," by George Bellanger. The end men were Geo. Bellanger, Mose Lesprance, T. P. Peterson, Einar Rasmussen, Guy Dekette, and George Jennings. Harry Simpson acted as interlocutor and would have done justice to Hi Henry or Lew Dockstader.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Arrived—a new chauffeur for Douglas.

We are pleased to note the arrival of Ralph Redhead, from Detroit, on Tuesday.

Thos. Morris, of Chicago, is expecting to arrive at Pine Crest, his summer home here, during the week.

W. S. Brown has been very much worried over the alarming conditions of the flooded districts in Ohio as Mrs. Brown and baby daughter are at the parental home, Parksburg, Va., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus has also

been much worried over the fate of her parents, brothers, and sisters, who live at Tiffin, Ohio. She received word on Monday that all are safe, but had narrowly escaped death; the home has been entirely swept away by the floods.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Miss Jessie Failing has been visiting Miss Anna Parker. Axel Christensen is home again after several months absence.

Miss Mabel Moon came home from Rosecommon Saturday for a visit.

H. Failing and family will move back to Wellington in the near future.

Jens Hanson is making preparations to have the stumps removed from his farm this spring.

Misses Lillian Mortensen, Pearl Foland and Tillie Moon were guests of Claire Parker at Forest View farm last week.

Henry Burgess had a narrow escape from a serious fire March 23. Henry Moon saw the smoke coming from the roof and hastened in to inform the unconscious inhabitants of the house of the danger. His prompt action probably saved the building and contents.

The Work That Must Be Done

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY do the work that must be done;

The world has little need of lines Like these—men first must fell the pines

And build a shelter from the sun. They do the work ordained of old;

The world has little need of laws Till they, who seldom seek applause, Shall feed the hungry, clothe the cold.

They do the work God had in mind: The world has little need of more. Though this is all they labor for, The care and comfort of mankind.

They do the work that God began;

The world has little need of speech, For they, with service, better teach Mankind the brotherhood of man.

They do the work, the humble deeds;

The world has little need of art Until the workers do their part. For out of them all art proceeds, They do the work by God begun;

The world has not a greater need Than hands that house and clothe and feed—

They do the work that must be done.

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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: IS A GIRL WHO THINKS NO MAN IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER ALWAYS RIGHT? POLLY PRIM.

Dear Polly: NO. SHE IS MORE OFTEN LEFT!

Annabelle.

Eve's Epigrams

A Woman considers her success as a wife by the number of husbands she has had to her credit

"As Dead as the Dodo" Mauritius, a British island to the east of Madagascar, was the home of the now extinct dodo, a large pigeon with rudimentary wings. The passing of the bird led to the popular saying "as dead as the dodo."

Alligator Farms Alligator farms or ranches exist in Florida and California. On some of them, thousands of the animals are kept. The hides are sent to market.

At least it remained for Detroit to show the world how to twice steal the same public funds.

Farmers Met At Lansing

STUDY SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A group of approximately 400 farmers, representatives of the State agricultural extension service, and State and county farm leaders assembled at Union Building, Michigan State College, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, for a two-day conference with Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials relative to the new 1936 Soil Conservation program. Federal officials here to outline the new program were W. O. Fraser, assistant to the program director for the North Central states, and Ralph H. Moyer, field representative.

The meeting dealt largely with a thorough explanation of the details of the new program and a discussion of the soil conservation problems peculiar to this state. Officials and farmer representatives from the various counties in the Lower Peninsula became acquainted with the work sheet and with the recommended procedure for county and community organization.

The conference will be followed throughout the state by another meeting in the Upper Peninsula April 3 and 4 and by a series of community discussion and election meetings with farmers. At these community meetings, the details of the new program will be fully explained and a community committee, ordinarily of from three to five members will be elected by the farmers present.

As under the agricultural adjustment activities in 1934 and 1935, the new soil conservation program largely will be conducted by farmer committee members within the state. The chairman of the community committees, elected by farmers, will comprise the county committee to be in charge of the program for the county. All farm owners or operators of crop land in a county will be eligible for membership in the county association.

A state committee will supervise the organization and administration of the program in the state and will coordinate the general activities of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington, D. C., with the operation of the program in the counties. The state committee will be comprised of three or more members of whom a majority will be farmers.

As soon as possible after the community education and election meetings, the community committeemen will visit the farmers in the community and will fill out work sheets with them, including, among other necessary information, the crop acreage history for the farm for 1935. Then, on the basis of the work sheet information, the community committee will recommend the establishment of a soil-depleting crop acreage base for each farm. In this program, soil-depleting bases are to be established on farms to provide a definite standard for measuring the extent of soil conserving and soil building farming practices followed in 1936 and for determining the amount of payment due. The base for an individual farm will be the total acreage in soil-depleting crops in 1935, modified as the community committee finds necessary to allow for unusual conditions and to keep the base in fair relationship with other bases in the community.

In determining the base on farms included under 1935 crop control programs, the 1935 soil-depleting crop acreages will be adjusted to take into consideration the contracted or adjusted acres that were devoted in 1935 to soil conserving or soil building crops.

Separate bases will be established for sugar beets and flax. Information on the establishment of so-called "special" crop bases will be furnished to the county committee in counties where such special crops are produced commercially.

When the base established for each farm in a county has been approved by the state committee, this information will be made available to the individual farmer. Later on, each farmer who wishes to do so may apply for the cash grant. Then when the 1936 cropping practice in line with the conditions of the program can be determined, performance on the individual farm will be checked. Payment for that performance will be made as soon as possible thereafter.

Under the new soil conservation program, farmers may qualify for either of two types of payments: (1) a soil conserving payment for the shifting of acreage from soil depleting crops to soil conserving and soil building crops or to approved soil building uses; and (2) a soil building payment or such farming practices as are recommended by the state committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such farming practices have not been definitely determined as yet but are likely to include the establishment of

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new seedlings of soil building crops, pasture improvement, and liming.

For farms on which no sugar beets or flax or grown, the soil conserving program will average approximately \$10 an acre for the region as a whole. The average payment an acre will be more than \$10 in some states and less than \$10 in others and will vary as between individual farms within a state because of variations in the productivity of the crop land. Special soil conserving payments will be made with respect to sugar beets and flax.

In general, the total amount of the soil conserving payment for an individual farm will depend on the number of acres in the soil depleting base which, in 1936, are used for soil conserving and soil building purposes. On most farms in Michigan, that is, on farms where sugar beets and flax are not grown, payment may be made on an acreage up to 15 per cent of the soil-depleting base.

For farms on which sugar beets or flax are grown, specific payment may be made with respect to that part of the base acreage of each of these crops which is used for approved soil conserving and soil building uses under this program.

The soil building payment is being offered to encourage the wider use of soil-improving crops and practices instead of soil depleting uses. It may be made with respect to biennial and perennial legumes seeded in 1936, such as sweet clover and alfalfa or for improving permanent pasture, liming, and other practices that may be approved for Michigan. The rate of the soil building payment and the conditions governing the making of such payments in each state will be recommended by the state committee and approved by the Secretary. The maximum total soil building payment cannot exceed a sum obtained by multiplying \$1 by the total number of acres devoted to soil conserving and soil building crops on the farm in 1936.

The national goal set for 1936 includes an increase of crop land devoted to soil building and soil conserving crops from the 1930 level of about 100,000,000 acres to 130,000,000 acres. Including all the funds available from any source, approximately \$470,000,000 can be expended for soil conservation and soil building in 1936 and for local and national administration of the program.

For general administrative purposes under the 1936 program, the United States has been divided into five regions; namely, the Southern Region, the East Central Region, the Northeast Region, the Western Region and the North Central Region. Michigan is included in the North Central Region, with Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. G. B. Thorne head of the livestock and feed grains division under the old adjustment programs, will be the regional director of the program in the North Central states.

Dragon's Blood Tree

The dragon's blood tree is a very curious type, with glaucous green leaves which sprout upward from large stems. Although very diverse in mode of growth, these trees tend always to be symmetrical. The tree produces an exudation of deep red color which is one of the resins known as "dragon's blood." This resin is said to have been used by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Canaries in embalming their dead and finds employment today in the varnish and pharmaceutical industries.

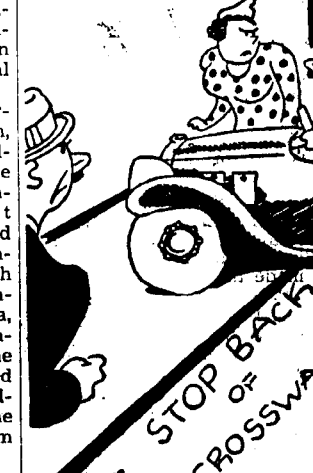
Glory of the Iroquois Is Recalled Each Year

The Iroquois council was composed of six nations: The Mohawks, Senecas, Onondagas, Oneidas, Cayugas and Tuscaroras. When the Dutch settled New Amsterdam in 1623, they found in the wilderness a republic whose constitution a wise statesman declared "was the most consummate piece of statesmanship ever devised by the wit of man."

Long before Alexander Hamilton was born these six Indian nations worked out a confederacy such as the world had not seen and gave him a pattern for the United States Constitution, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Long before these most wonderful of all aborigines were indeed the imperious people, the "Romans of the West." They wrote no books, they built no monuments. Their greatness is all but forgotten. But they left oral traditions that their wise men insist have been told for more than 1,000 years.

From these traditions are culled and adapted the rites, customs and solemn ceremonies observed centuries ago, with which one night early each September, in the Moon of Flaming Leaves, in the heart of the forest, under the stars, in recognition of great facts in human history, palefaces recall the glory of the Iroquois, who were indeed the "first families" of the Adirondacks and of the continent.

PUBLIC ENEMIES



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TOWN AND STATE.....

TO COOK FISH

In the spring every housewife has a chance to try her skill in preparing fish dishes. Maybe it is a new way to prepare salmon or possibly there are fresh fish to fry a delicate brown. Deep fat frying is preferable to pan frying but it is not always convenient for every housewife to fry it in that manner. The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries have found the most satisfactory method for pan frying fish to be as follows:

1. Use fish 1/2 inch or less in thickness; with thicker fish there is danger of over-cooking the outside before the inside is cooked.
2. Cut fish in serving pieces.
3. Dip in water then roll in a well-sifted mixture of 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal, 1/2 cup flour and 1 one-third tablespoon salt.
4. Heat fat (vegetable fats are preferred by many since they smoke at higher temperatures) until first sign of smoking.
5. Place fish in pan and cook 3 minutes.
6. Cover pan and remove from fire, allowing fish to cook in its own steam 2 minutes.
7. Remove cover, turn fish over and repeat the 3 minute cooking over the fire and the 2 minute steaming. (Fish less than 1/2 inches thick will require a shorter time).

Alice Hertzler,
Home Extension Agent.

Long Work on Television

Inventors were trying to solve the secret of television more than a hundred years ago.

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6th, 1936, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Samuel Smith,
Clerk, Grayling Twp.
Frank L. Milliken,
Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
Della Welch,
Clerk, Frederic Twp.
Louise McCormick,
Clerk, Lovells Township
Martha J. Petersen,
Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.
John F. Floeter,
3-26-2 Clerk, South Branch Twp.

Scientists say it took fish 250 million years to learn to swim. And yet some folks chafe because they can't understand the New Deal in three short years.

The loud and precipitate reformer is often in greatest need of reforming. Reforms gradually made in the light of experience are usually sound and lasting.

WEST! (OR WEST!)

During a talk with a group of men the subject of the new electrical inspection came up. One man said that he planned to have several floor plugs put in his plant for the more convenient operation of a portable machine. Ordinarily this would have meant an outlay of not more than five dollars for the entire job using plugs that cost about fifty cents each. But the electrical inspector came on the job and in addition to some rather fancy wiring insisted on plugs that cost about \$10.00 each. This, naturally, was out of the question. This particular plant now has the plugs in place, so we understand, the wiring is entirely safe but the "gold-plated" article recommended by the inspector was not used. Every one will agree that specification for safe wiring is necessary. But why, when electricians, themselves, now have to pass state examinations before licenses to operate are granted, is it necessary to have this latest parasitic group of inspectors wished upon us? Incidentally, you, yourself, pay the cost of maintaining these inspectors and the cost is from \$2.00 up, per inspection.—Hastings Banner.

Washington Monument Delayed
In 1854, when work ceased on the Washington monument for lack of funds, 152 feet had been built. Work was resumed in 1880 and the cap stone was set on December 6, 1884.

Supervisors

Proceedings

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, on Friday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1936.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love. Roll was called by townships and city, of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.
Frederic Township, George Horton, Supervisor.
Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.
Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.
Maple Forest Township, Alfred Hummel, Supervisor.
South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.
City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.
City of Grayling, Frank Sales, Supervisor.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all members being present.

Said Special Session was called for the purpose of drawing up resolutions in regard to the endorsing of certain roads to be taken over as State Highway connecting from the West to the East through the county.

The County Road Commission met with the Board in conjunction with the same.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Sales:

Resolved, That Whereas in consideration of the wide interest that has been apparent and has been conveyed to this Board by the business interests of the people of Crawford County generally, wherein it is shown that a public necessity exists for a more direct means of communication between the counties of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona, and provision for which, the general development and interests of these several districts represented therein and for all whom it may concern, may best be served.

And Whereas, for the benefit and use of the general public and the accomplishment of a more direct route across the state, whereby trading, marketing and tourist travel between towns along such route and other places may be further accommodated.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board a public necessity now exists for the designation of a State Highway along the route proposed herein, and that we, the Board of Supervisors for and in behalf of the people of Crawford County, do herewith recommend and endorse an application to the State Highway Department, to designate and establish an additional State Trunk Line highway running east and west through the state from Traverse City to Harrisville to connect the several county seats to-wit: Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. That upon the acceptance of an application therefor by the State Highway Commissioner, that the same or such portion thereof as has not heretofore been taken over by the State and incorporated in the State Highway System, be duly considered and included with roads to be taken over by the State Highway Department for the year 1936 under the provisions of statute for taking over of county roads and the construction thereof, as provided.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County of Crawford do further assist in the promotion of this proposal by full co-operation with the several counties herein mentioned, and that such copies of this resolution, under the certificate of the county clerk, be prepared and furnished to the Committee to be appointed as shall be and are hereby authorized to be and are hereby authorized to form a joint delegation with the several counties mentioned to prepare and present a petition or other formal request for the establishment of said State Trunk Line Highway to the State Highway Commissioner.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Niederer, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as introduced by Supervisor Sales:

Resolved: That Whereas, in the resolution pertaining to proposed East and West Trunk Line highway, adopted at this session, wherein reference is made recommending the selection of representatives of this Board to carry out the provisions thereof in behalf of Crawford County, and Whereas such provisions can best be served through a committee,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Chairman of this Board appoint three of its members, together with the Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners to constitute a delegation to represent the County of Crawford in such proposal.

Be It Further Resolved that the route requested be considered and recommended within Crawford County, is to be as near as is practical and feasible, as follows:

Kalkaska to Grayling by way of State Trunkline M-76; east

from Grayling on the present highway past the State Fair grounds and continuing north one mile thence directly east on the town line between townships 26-3 & 27-2; 26-3 & 27-2; thence northerly and directly east on the most practical route to be established, to the County Line between Crawford and Oscoda counties, all of said route lying north of the Ausable River within Crawford County, thence further along such route as may be determined and established in Oscoda County to junction with State Trunk Line No. 74, thence east to Harrisville.

Be It Further Resolved, that the proceedings of this Board be referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, and that said Board is herewith requested, to enter upon their records such action as shall conform hereto.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Olsen, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Chairman, under the direction of the foregoing resolution hereby appointed the following as the Special Committee of this Board for the purpose outlined therein: Supervisors, Frank Sales, Edgar Caid and Chris W. Olsen.

The bills for the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time.

Signed: S. A. Dyer, Fred Niederer, Alfred Hummel and Chris W. Olsen. Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bills as allowed:
Supervisor Per Diem M'age
Frank Sales.....\$2.00 \$
Fred Niederer..... 2.00
S. A. Dyer..... 2.00 4.20
George Horton..... 4.00 1.80
Alfred Hummel..... 2.00 3.00
Edgar Caid..... 2.00 5.00
Frank E. Love..... 2.00 1.80
Chris W. Olsen..... 2.00

The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Sales and supported by Hummel, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Frank E. Love, Chairman.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • By JEAN NEWTON

ON TRYING TO BE HAPPY

"I'M AFRAID you'll never be happy," said a woman I know to a younger friend, "because you won't try. Even being happy takes some effort on your part."

"At the first thought that may seem a theory for a very artificial kind of happiness. And yet when we really think about it, there is a good deal of rightness in this woman's idea."

Take, for instance, married happiness. A couple known to have been very happily married for 50 years summed up their success in these words: "Bearing and forbearing." In other words, they tried to make their marriage a happy one. And to do that they had to care more about living together happily than in getting their own way in many of a number of things upon which they most frequently have disagreed. In other words, they subordinated other matters to their marital happiness. They tried to be happy.

Now, aside from marriage, that matter of just being happy. Need it be spoiled by trying? I think not. One way of trying to be happy is not to put too much emphasis on things that cannot be helped, but to try to be happy in spite of them, to concentrate on the good things which life has brought us. Another way to try to be happy is to see the good in people, to think more about the virtues of those we love and those with whom we come in contact, than their faults. The faults will always be with us. Even such wonderful people as we ourselves have them! With most people they are not important enough to spoil the relationship or love or friendship if we keep them in their true perspective, giving full value to the qualities which we love and admire.

That is trying to be happy—doing the best we can and not worrying about what can't be helped, thinking more about the good in people than the thorns which grow on every rose. It is a quite practical idea.

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Use of Word Iris

The word Iris is one used in two or three ways. In connection with Greek mythology Iris was worshipped as a messenger of the gods, and was a particular assistant to the goddess Juno, queen of the heavens. She is usually pictured as a graceful maiden, winged and resplendent. The rainbow was closely associated with her, and poets pictured it as the path on which she ascended to the gods with messages from Olympus. Its sudden appearance meant that Iris needed it for a pathway—when the message was delivered it disappeared. Occasionally she is represented with a rainbow above her. Sometimes the rainbow is called the path of Iris.

Isn't the mother of two grades who got a diploma learning to smoke and get a little later?—Fred D. Keister. But why limit it to two grades?

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1932 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

4-2-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs.

Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Fay W. Elliott or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of the defendants reside is unknown to deponent as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, town twenty-six north, range four west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 24, 1936.

Victor D. Sprague,
Judge of the 33d Judicial Circuit, acting by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan in the 34th Judicial Circuit.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 3-26-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Kasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors or said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 19th day of July, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Hemmingsen, deceased. Margrethe Hemmingsen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of April A. D. 1936 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 3-12-4

Pans Used in 2000 B. C.

Pans have been known since about 2000 B. C. in China. The earliest form was of dried pheasant or peacock feathers mounted in a handle.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,806.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows:

West One-Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25), Range Three (3) West being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK, Mortgagee.

Leibrand & Leibrand,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
414 Shearer Bldg.
Bay City, Mich. 1-9-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court, for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased. Heriuf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and further praying that said court fix a time for settling said estate and for paying claims.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 3-12-4

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
In the matter of the petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this court, to be held at City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1936 at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford (in the Court Room) State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire amount thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Victor D. Sprague, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Countersigned,
Axe M. Peterson, Clerk.
(SEAL)

VICTOR D. SPRAGUE,
Circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit,
acting, by assignment of the Presiding
Circuit Judge of Michigan, in the 34th
Judicial Circuit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid, except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A", as aforesaid, for the first instalment of taxes of 1932, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale, or sales, so made have been set aside by court of competent jurisdiction by Legislative Action (See Act 126, P. A. of 1933, as amended by Act 11, Extra Session of 1934, as amended by Act 73, P. A. of 1935), or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A", are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of lands may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated March 7, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1933, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

SCHEDULE A.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION...

Get out that fishing kit and line up your needs, as the season opens this year on April 25th.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely Tuesday, March 31st. His name is David Lee.

Ernest L. Larson is driving a new Ford Deluxe touring Tudor sedan, purchased at Burke's garage.

Harold McNeven was unable to be at his place of business for the past week, threatened with pneumonia, but is recovering nicely.

Burrows Market is looking spic and span with a bright new linoleum on the floor; the shelves have been re-arranged and they have installed a brand-new bread rack.

Your typewriter should be kept covered when the machine isn't in use. Exposure to air and light hardens the roller rubber. The simplest way to protect your roller is to insert a sheet into the machine and tuck in one end. It can be done in an instant and will prolong the life of the roller.

April Showers Bring May Flowers...

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COFFEE, Circle W, lb.	16c
COFFEE, Silver Moon, lb.	26c
COFFEE, Golden Moon, none better, in sealed glass jar, lb.	32c
TEA, Japan, green bulk, lb.	23c
PINEAPPLE, Summer Isle, sliced, lg. can.	21c
SALAD DRESSING, very fine, qt. jar	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar	23c
MATCHES, 6 box carton	22c
OLEO, Sweet Sixteen, very best, 2 lbs.	27c
SALT PORK, brisket or fat back, lb.	19c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	15c
MOLASSES, Louisiana, lg. can	15c
SWEET POTATOES, lg. can	13c
DATES, pitted, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
HONEY, fancy jar, 3 lbs.	45c
ONIONS, 10 lb. sack	19c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
PUMPKIN, lg. can	9c
MACARONI, bulk, lb. 6c; 4 lbs.	23c
MINCE MEAT, T. & D., pkg. 10c; 3 pkgs. for	25c
KEROSENE OIL, gal.	12c
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There will be a mass meeting on Monday, April 13 at the school auditorium when the Townsend plan will be explained by George E. Gulien, a Detroit attorney.

Nine tables of cards were in play at St. Mary's card party at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Carl Nelson, Bridge; Mrs. Henry Bousson, "500"; Mrs. Ted Morris, Pinochle; and Junior Woods, Pedro. Lunch was served.

If you haven't contributed to the emergency fund of the Red Cross, please do so at once. Subscriptions may be made at the bank, Mac & Gidley's or the Grayling Hardware. Let's do our part.

Recent truck sales made at the Burke Garage include a 157 inch truck to Harry Manier, of Grayling, one to Floyd Burr, of Wolverine, and one to Alva Noiro, of Gaylord; also two 131 inch trucks to L. D. Drowley, of Eldorado.

Monica Brady was the victim of a peculiar accident Wednesday, when she cut quite a bad gash in her leg as she bumped it on the sharp edge of a stairway post at the schoolhouse. It was necessary for stitches to be taken to close the wound.

Mrs. Jack Papendick was hostess to the ladies of her Sewing club, Thursday afternoon. Sewing and visiting were enjoyed, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Richard Lovely.

Major C. E. Howard, sub-district commander of CCC camps in this area, was guest of honor at a delightful dinner dance at Shoppenagons Inn Friday night. Officers and their wives were the hosts and it was a farewell to the Major, who will be leaving for his home in Illinois soon.

Twenty-three years ago, according to the files of the Avalanche, Grayling people contributed the grand sum of \$611 to the flood sufferers of Ohio. Have you done your part in the recent Red Cross call for help? Subscription papers are at the bank, Mac & Gidley's, the Grayling Hardware, or you may hand your contribution to Chris W. Olsen, chairman.

It looks as though the Grayling township election next Monday was going to be a very tame affair with only one ticket to be voted. The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 6:00 o'clock p. m. In Lovells there is but one ticket in the field, while in Maple Forest, Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch there are two tickets.

Don't forget the sale of Easter Seals that starts today. Get them at Mac & Gidley's, Shoppenagons Inn and other places about town, or from the school children. Every dollar taken in will be used for the benefit of Michigan's crippled children. Charles Moore is the county chairman for the sale of these seals.

Judge Fred George of Port Huron will preside as circuit judge at the next term of Circuit court that will be held April 14th. Judge Smith is still recuperating at his home after several months of illness. Judge Victor Sprague of Cheboygan, who has been relieving Judge Smith, will be holding court in his own circuit that week.

Saturday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jack Papendick, the ladies and gentlemen of the Birthday club met at her home that evening to make merry. Pinochle was in play and a lunch was served at midnight. To Mrs. Oscar Goss goes the credit for the baking of the birthday cake. Mrs. Papendick was presented with a nice gift.

Capt. A. H. Niemi, former commanding officer of Houghton Lake camp, will succeed Major C. E. Howard as sub-district CCC commander, whose headquarters were at Camp Higgins. During the brief time Major Howard has been in this vicinity he has become known to many of our citizens and has been a guest at several Kiwanis Club meetings. We are sure he will be missed in Grayling. Mr. Niemi is no stranger here and will be most welcome. The change will take place April 2nd.

Miss Marie Tansley of Bay City is giving permanent sets at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe this week.

Mrs. Mae Malone has returned home after spending a pleasant winter in Florida and other southern states.

John LaMotte of Beaver Creek, is driving a new Plymouth coach which he purchased recently at Roscommon.

Children's rompers and dresses may be purchased at the Grange fair at the Conline Grocery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained a few friends at two tables of bridge Friday evening. Mrs. W. J. Heric held the high score.

Natalie Peterson and Jean Brady were hostesses to a party of friends Tuesday evening last week, at the Peterson home. Twelve girls were in attendance and enjoyed an evening of fun and games. Lunch was cleverly carried out in Easter style.

Complimenting Mrs. D'Alton Griffith, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger, Friday evening. Mrs. Dan Babbitt was hostess and about thirty ladies were there. A nice lunch was served and Mrs. Griffith was showered with many lovely and useful gifts.

Quite a large number of CCC enrollees left their respective camps the first of this month and Tuesday evening a special train picked up the boys at Grayling and Roscommon. The boys included those from Camps Audubon, Higgins, and Eldorado. It pulled into Grayling at about 6:30 o'clock but did not leave until some time later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and children spent the week end in Detroit and on their return visited Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson at Saginaw. Returning home two deer suddenly leaped in front of their car, and they were unable to avoid running into one of them. It was a small doe and was wounded so badly that it was necessary to make a "mercy" killing.

According to all reports, members of the basketball teams sponsored by the Hanson Cafe and Spike's Keg-O'-Nails had a great time at the "stag" party given at the lake, Tuesday evening. The affair was sponsored by James Bugby and there were 28 fellows present. A fine chicken dinner was served by Fred Bishaw, Arthur May, Kenneth Gothro and Russell Robertson. During the evening the boys enjoyed a "charming" musical entertainment, furnished by a three piece harmony band consisting of May, Gothro, and Robertson.

A speech by Paul Hendrickson also proved to be very entertaining. The "Cubs" presented Mr. and Mrs. Bugby with a fine gift as a token of their appreciation for all they have done for them during the past basketball season.

"OUR GANG" CLUB

"Our Gang" was very nicely entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Rollie Failing. Seventeen members were in attendance with one guest, Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

Election of officers took place at this meeting with the following officers elected for the ensuing six months.

Pres.—Mrs. William Williams.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Sec.—Mrs. Dewey Palmer.
Treas.—Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

The sick committee for April is Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Elgin Benware.

Prizes were given to the following ladies: Mrs. Edna McEverson, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Rollie Failing, Mrs. William Williams, and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

A peanut hunt sponsored by the hostess, was won by Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and consolation was given to Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

The next meeting will be held April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Elgin Benware.

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Class Tourney.

The Seniors captured the championship of the class tourney, Wednesday night by decisively trimming the Juniors to the tune of 43-14.

The Eleventh grade held the "big boys" down in the first quarter although the Twelfth grade was leading at the end, 7-3.

In the next quarter and the last half the Seniors, comprised

A Ladies Aid luncheon will be given at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann Friday, April 3rd. Everyone invited. 25c per plate.

You may get a Eugene special oil Croquignole permanent for \$4.00 at Tiny's Beauty parlor until Easter, on a new Eugene permanent waving machine. Phone 160 for appointment.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will give a rummage sale in the basement of the church Thursday, April 30th. Those having contributions please notify Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Start collecting now and help the Aid.

B. J. Callahan was called to Merrill Saturday night by the serious illness of his brother James Callahan, who passed away Monday morning. The remainder of the family were in attendance at the funeral this morning.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley entertained the ladies of the "Bunco" club, Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, St. Mrs. Sherman, Neal, and Mrs. Barton Wakeley. A nice lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Friday evening, April 3, at the Grange Hall, Roscommon. All veterans with overseas service are invited to attend. Those without transportation get in touch with Arthur Wendt at the liquor store.

One of our most recent bridegrooms, D'Alton Griffith, was honored with a "stag" party Wednesday evening of last week, by some dozen of his "bachelor" friends. Playing cards and swapping stories was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours of the morning. As a final gesture, Mr. Griffith was presented with a fine black walnut gateleg table.

The statement of the Grayling State Savings Bank, that is published in this issue of the Avalanche, is another reminder of the solid, steady growth this bank is having. Statements of this institution that appear about every three months have each time shown an increase in the bank's business. And the increased use of the bank is an indication of the growing confidence of the public of it as a financial institution.

of varsity members, pulled gradually ahead and piled up a good-sized margin as is indicated by the huge score.

Intramural Standings:
Team W L
Yanks 4 0
Tigers 3 1
Braves 2 2
Cubs 1 3
Browns 0 4

The final play-offs in this league begin Tuesday night with the Braves playing the Cubs and the Yanks tangling with the Tigers. The Browns have already been eliminated. Thursday night the championship games will be played.

In the Senior league the Red Wings captured the honors with six victories and one defeat. The Wildcats came in second, accounting for 3 wins and four losses. They were followed in standing by the lowly Mohawks with one victory and five losses.

Mr. Cornell has spent a considerable amount of time with these youngsters so that everyone who hadn't a chance on the high school team could have an opportunity to play in the gym. After all the gym is maintained for the whole school and everyone should be given a chance to use it.

G. Schroeder Heads Young Republicans

CLUB ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

George Schroeder was unanimously elected president of the Crawford County Republican club at a meeting held last Friday night. Ted Wheeler is vice president and Carl Sherman is secretary-treasurer.

The club starts out with a membership of 25. Application for membership of the club with the state organization will be applied for at once.

All Republicans 35 years of age and younger are eligible to join this club. This is for both young men and women, from all parts of the county.

If you desire to enroll with the club, please notify any of the officers. The cost of membership is 25 cents and may be paid at any time within a year.

On Friday night the club will sponsor a speaker, Ralph Swan of Bay City, to which everyone is invited. It will be held at the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock.

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FREDERIC SCHOOL

The seniors are busy deciding on a play to be given in the near future.

Our carnival Friday night was considered a success in every way. We wish to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Smith and pupils are busy decorating their room for Easter.

The Home Ec. girls have finished their dresses. They are looking forward to modeling them.

We can hardly wait for our Easter vacation which begins April 8th. We guess the teachers can't wait either to get rid of us.

Can a person turn color-blind at his own convenience? Lewis Murphy seemed to prefer blonds on Friday night while on Saturday night it was a black head. What's the matter with the red heads, Louie?

Melroy and Corsaut are seen everywhere these days, but we think there are more pleasant places than the cemetery to park. They won't give us their opinion. Perhaps they were too interested to notice where they were.

We wonder what Caroline sees in that certain Junior, unless he is an expert one-hand driver.

"Joe E. Brown" seems to have a hard time keeping hold of that class ring. The only explanation he can give Minerva is, "I'll never do it again. I swear I won't."

Miss Hurtzler, district club leader, was at Frederic Thursday talking over 4-H Club Achievement day and club dresses. Our Achievement day is April 24, and is at Johannesburg.

The Seniors had their pictures retaken last Friday. We hope they soon get their proofs. The boys basketball team had their picture taken then also.

(Too late for last week)

Anyone wishing to take proposal lessons consult "Spike." He's had experience.

A certain Junior plans on marrying a large footed woman so he can wear her cast-aways.

Melroy certainly is in cooperation with a certain post-graduate. Have they got it bad? And how!!!

Burke and Vollmer have gone aristocratic—therefore they avoid association with the old gang.

Let us give you some advice "Skippy," do not try to do your courting in the hall; especially when Mr. Lewis can spy on you.

The 4-H Club Boys gave a St. Patrick's party for the 4-H Club Girls Tuesday, March 17th. The forepart of the party was spent in games and contests, followed by a lunch of sandwiches, cake, jello, and cocoa. Everyone reported an excellent time.

We would like to know if "Spike" drives with one hand when he is alone, too.

There must be some attraction in the Home Economics Room, probably Miss Brooks, as most of the girls visitors are school boys.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Register For Bird House Contest

Through the cooperation of the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the WPA Recreation, a Bird House contest will be held in Crawford County. The following rules must be observed by all contestants in this contest:

1. Contest closes May 1.
2. All contestants must be 16 years of age or under.
3. All contestants wishing to enter contest must register by April 10 with one of the following leaders: Arthur Clough, Farrel Gorman, Elmer Fenton, of Grayling, and Lee Crandell or Vance Horner of Frederic.
4. Each contestant must build own house.
5. No limit on number of bird houses each may build.
6. Competent judges will be chosen.

Cash prizes will be given for the best three bird houses and will be published next week. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winner.

This contest is open to the girls as well as the boys in the county. Anyone wishing full particulars, get in touch with one of the leaders mentioned above and they will gladly furnish you with suggestions or advice.

Come on boys and girls, here is a chance to show your skill in the art of bird house building. Watch for prize announcement next week.

DEFENDS THE TOWNSEND PLAN

(Continued from first page)

they make things worse. To state the Townsend plan, if enacted into law, would "loot the national treasury," and that the transaction tax is nothing more than "tax the poor to pay the rich" scheme, is begging the issue, as even a school boy knows, if he knows anything about the Townsend plan at all, that not a dollar is to be taken out of the treasury the plan does not put there, and that the burden of the fund will be born mostly by the rich.

How would you like to have a new payroll in Crawford County amounting to approximately \$60,000.00 per month? That is exactly what will happen should our aged realize the pension income provided in the Townsend plan. Our resort business would triple or more, as elderly couples would vacation on their pension, spending their money here during their summer stay, unemployment would disappear almost at once, purchasing power increase with employment, our nearly \$20,000,000.00 spent yearly for the upkeep of our poor farms, etc., in Michigan, would be saved; with our young men all at work crime would be lessened—in fact with the enactment of the Townsend plan into law, three-fourths of our problems which harass us today will have been solved.

I have studied and read impartially both sides of this great question, and must say that any one who presents such so-called facts and false and unproved statements as in my opinion were presented in last week's Avalanche, and which to my mind are so far beside the point that they are empty of any force or application, should not sign himself or herself, as "one eligible to receive the pension." A study of the Townsend plan as incorporated in the McGroarty bill now before Congress reveals the fact that no inmate of an insane asylum, nor any feeble-minded can be recipients of the pension.

The hottest opponents of the Plan are those who never appear at a meeting of the Townsend Clubs. If one is to treat a proposition fairly, certainly both sides of an argument should be studied. And I frankly and candidly believe that those whose opinions are formed by what they get over "Big-Business" radio broadcasts and their controlled literature, cannot but be as lopsided in their opinions as the citizens of Germany, Russia or Italy, where dictators do their thinking for them, and the result of their elections is wholly one-sided, because every voter is compelled to vote "yes."

F. J. Mills,
Secretary Townsend Club
No. 1.

CRAWFORD NEWS

New Books For School Library

Monday night after school all school librarians could be seen busy opening cases of new books which had been eagerly awaited by all students.

Seventy-two books have been received, consisting of popular fiction, and are marked according to High School grades. Fifty non-fiction books have been ordered and will arrive soon.

A new card system has been installed which will enable librarians to keep a record of each book and the person who has it out of the library.

By Tuesday night all the new books had been taken, proving that this is a popular idea with the students.

Senior Play Cast Chosen

The following Seniors have been given parts in the senior play, "Look Who's Here," to be given in May: Yvonne Kraus, Dorothy Schweitzer, Blanche Wheeler, Gertrude Streeter, Virginia Feldhauser, Rose Newell, Ransom Murphy, Lars Rasmussen, and George Hanson.

Juniors Select Rings

Last week the Juniors selected their class rings.

Seniors Have Pictures Retaken

Friday of last week, the Seniors had their pictures retaken. Their others, taken about three weeks ago, were lost in the mail, thus making it necessary to retake them.

Hot Lunch Club Report

The Hot Lunch Club, after serving hot lunches for nine weeks, has completed its work for the year.

An average of 30 lunches were served a day. Lunches consisted of a hot dish, sandwiches, and cocoa, and cost only 10c.

During the last six weeks, with the aid of the Welfare, the girls prepared and served free lunches to 15 under-privileged children.

The club made a profit of \$32.70. Out of this they will purchase mirrors for the bathrooms, small articles for the Home Ec. room, and a pink machine.

Next week the girls will give a guest party.

Notes

For the past week, the Advanced Home Economics, and Related Arts classes have been making costumes for the operetta, "And It Rained," which will be presented by the Glee clubs this Thursday, April 2nd.

School will be closed Good Friday noon for one week of Spring vacation.

The 9th Grade Sewing classes have completed their blouses. Their next problem will be a personal improvement unit.

Jokes

Vivian N.—"What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know it's time to leave?"

Pauline E.—"He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

"Yes, sir," said Leonard Knibbs on his way to Roscommon, "I've been on this road so long I know just where every bump is."

Just then the car struck a bump and with a loud crash and several bangs, wrapped itself around a tree.

"There," he continued, "that was one of them now!"

Mr. Poor: "To Freshman entering class late: 'When were you born?'"

Freshman: "On April 2."

Mr. Poor: "Being a little late must be a habit with you."

Jack McClain—"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose?"

Howard Smock—"Not when he's driving a car."

"Now, boys," said Mr. Bond, "Tell me the signs of the zodiac. You first Clyde."

Clyde—"Taurus, the Bull."

"Right! Now, you, Lars, another one."

Lars—"Cancer, the Crab."

"Right again. And now it's your turn, Homer."

Homer looked puzzled, hesitated a moment, and then blurted out—"Mickey, the Mouse."

One of the teachers was almost run over the other day but was miraculously saved by a pupil. The teacher asked his preserver how he could repay him.

"The best way, sir," said the pupil, "is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows knew I'd saved you, they'd probably kill me."

Miss Nichols—"What is the derivation of the word lunatic?"

Edward M.—"Luna, the moon, and -er-atic, the upper story."

Bob H.—"Why are you eating with your knife?"

Ervin C.—"Because my fork looks."

Miss Peeke—"What are the three verb forms?"

Bill Elliott—"Indicative, imperative, and imperative."

Miss Peeke—"Give an example."

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Burrows)

Has anyone seen anything of Sully? According to reports he was seen last on a Saturday evening—wandering about the downtown district in a somewhat dazed condition. Shortly after that, witnesses said, he was acting as chief entertainer in one of the local restaurants. But wait, my friends, you have not yet seen the last of this charming entertainer—watch for him!

Myrton Burrows would very much like to know just who are the "stooges" of the press. According to Myrton, he has his ideas. He's wrong this time, though—guess again "Mutt."

Oscar Goss, of the Green Front Restaurant, crashes into the cold print once more because of his recent wearing of spectacular ties. Saturday evening, Oscar blossomed forth in a brand-new pre-Easter model, which brought forth cries of pleasure from the ladies. One man dared to venture that the tie looked just like a "Polish apple orchard"—which only goes to show the jealous grudges men hold against each other!

Otto Peterson's oft repeated question is, "What is a Cuttlefish?" If one of you fishermen should be fortunate enough to net one of these almost-unheard-of animals, would you be so kind as to notify Otto so that he may settle this self-argument for all time!

I pause, now, to give a bit of advice to the gentlemen of the city. Fellows, if your wife is going "paint" mad and insists in enameling the cupboard, the walls, and in fact everything paintable, it is about time to look into the matter. I have been notified by very good authority that the ladies of the district are vying against one another to see who can make their paint purchases the highest. The only possible reason for that is "the gentlemen of the Hanson Hardware have an excellent line!"

What well-known local clerk took his hard-earned 75 cents in his hand, went down to the city dog pound and with tears in his eyes, begged that his doggie be given back to him?

I'd like to know if Howard Granger would like to sell his Ford?

According to reports on good authority, a long-awaited wedding is about to take place in the near future. The public has long had a wary eye on this popular young couple and everyone is getting ready to extend congratulations. Said congratulations will be in order either at the local A. & P. or Cash & Carry Stores.

Billy Entsminger, of the Mac & Gidley Drug Store, is being frequently seen during the evening in the company of his all-time special—Miss Jean Miller. However, little is being said about the situation since it is believed that Billy is just a little bit "gun shy" as far as publicity goes!

See Sunday's Detroit News for information on how you may get a set of 8 linen-finish photographs of motion picture stars, suitable for framing.

of each.

Bill—"Tom is sick—pause—Is Tom sick?—longer pause—Sick 'em, Tom!"

Junior Nelson—"Hey, where yuh going with nine buckets of water?"

Jack Hull—"I'm going to drown a cat."

Mr. Poor—"What is the equator?"

Bob Welsh—"Well, you said the other day that the equator is a menagerie lion running around the earth."

NOTICE

The National Reemployment office will be open each Monday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Offices in Courthouse.

Earl Hewitt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Alma Swanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 31, 1936.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

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Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Wesley Bowen, Cadillac enrollee with this organization, was fatally injured Saturday forenoon while visiting the deer browse project near the National Guard camp at Grayling. Frank Hermatz, Detroit enrollee, was also injured about the legs. The boys picked up an unexploded high explosive shell that caused the accident. Members of the work crew rushed the injured to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, where Bowen died Sunday morning. This is the only fatal accident to a member of this company since its organization.

Lieut. S. H. Cropp has been relieved of further duty with this organization and will transfer to the veteran company at Presque Isle.

A farewell dinner was given Major C. E. Howard at the Shoppenhans Inn in Grayling Friday night. He will be succeeded as Subdistrict Commander after April 2nd by Capt. A. H. Niemz, formerly commanding officer of Camps Temple and Houghton Lake. Major Howard will return to his home at Libertyville, Illinois.

Ford Robinson received a bad cut on his head Saturday morning in the supply room when he fell against a shovel.

Camp Higgins Lake held an open house March 31st with activities centering in the canteen and educational quarters which have just been remodeled and painted. There were quite a few visitors and in the evening music for dancing.

Fifty-eight enrollees received discharges March 31 at the end of the enrollment period. It is anticipated the low company strength will be of short duration as recruiting activities for the CCC are under way.

The extension division of the

University of Michigan is sending Dr. J. E. Maddy here for an illustrated lecture and to conduct a musical demonstration the evening of April 12. Prof. Maddy manages the Interlochen music camp during the summer. Visitors will be welcome and will find this occasion interesting and instructive.

With but a few exceptions, members of this company have had their finger prints taken for identification purposes. They are filed in non-criminal records at the Michigan State Police headquarters. Harry Nystrom, senior hospital orderly, has done the fingerprinting.

Several enrollees were transferred here last week from the Ogemaw CCC camp to work in the MECW drafting room in Roscommon.

CAMP AUSABLE

Members of Camp Ausable were very sorry to learn of the most unfortunate accident to a fellow enrollee of Camp Higgins. Company 681 wishes to express the deep feeling of sympathy toward that camp concerning their recent bereavement.

Former Mess Steward Donald G. Wolf has been discharged to accept a position with Schweitzer & Wilson in Grayling. Edward Brigham has been promoted to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Wolf. Brigham has been a member of the kitchen force for several months and is very well acquainted with the work.

A group of new enrollees are expected to arrive sometime between the first and fifteenth of April. The company will be enlarged to 187 enrollees.

Soft ball teams are being organized in each barracks. A tournament will be conducted during the Spring to determine which barracks can be called camp champion.

The roads from Camp Ausable to Grayling by way of M 206 are in excellent condition for this time of year. Camp Ausable wishes to express their appreciation.

First 8 Cents Go To Schools

The first eight cents of every dollar earned by the railroads of Michigan are turned over to the state as taxes, according to "Everyman's Almanac," just issued by the Michigan Railroads Association. The 8-penny tax last year amounted to \$6,301,385.59 and went, by state constitutional order directly into the primary school fund, of which the railroad total made up 40%.

"Everyman's Almanac," a 40-page booklet, gives the first outline ever printed of the magnitude and commercial and economic relationship between the state and its railroads. There are 37 railroad lines in Michigan. Normally they employ 45,000 men earning \$89,000,000, according to the almanac, and their total length, 7819 miles, is greater than the railroad mileage of any one of 11 leading foreign countries. The almanac also contains extensive national railroad facts and figures and numerous summaries for business, household and sports use.

Contango Day
Contango day is a day upon which premium or interest is paid by a buyer to a seller in order to be permitted to defer payment of the debt.

ation to the Crawford County Road commission and their employees for their cooperation and interest in the welfare of the camp.

A beautiful floor lamp was donated to Camp Ausable for use in the newly constructed library.

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"For thirty years I had constipation. Suffering food from stomach checked me. When taking Admira, I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alma Burns Mac & Gidley, Druggists.